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Johan GIERVELD et al.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated April 15, 1999, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:



(Twice Amended) The frame as claimed in claim 1, 3. wherein the frame has [only] at least one degree of freedom.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-18 remain in this application. Claim 12 was canceled in our Preliminary Amendment dated

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